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1 AMENDMENT TO SENATE BILL 2630

2 AMENDMENT NO. _____. Amend Senate Bill 2630, AS AMENDED,
3 by replacing everything after the enacting clause with the
4 following:

5 "Section 5. The Illinois Marriage and Dissolution of
6 Marriage Act is amended by changing Section 609 as follows:

7 (750 ILCS 5/609) (from Ch. 40, par. 609)

8 Sec. 609. Leave to Remove Children.)

9 (a) The court may grant leave, before or after judgment, to
10 any party having custody of any minor child or children to
11 remove such child or children from Illinois whenever such
12 approval is in the best interests of such child or children.
13 The burden of proving that such removal is in the best
14 interests of such child or children is on the party seeking the
15 removal. When such removal is permitted, the court may require
16 the party removing such child or children from Illinois to give

1 reasonable security guaranteeing the return of such children.

2 (b) Before a minor child is temporarily removed from
3 Illinois, the parent responsible for the removal shall inform
4 the other parent, or the other parent's attorney, of the
5 address and telephone number where the child may be reached
6 during the period of temporary removal, and the date on which
7 the child shall return to Illinois.

8 The State of Illinois retains jurisdiction when the minor
9 child is absent from the State pursuant to this subsection.

10 (c) The court may not use the availability of electronic
11 communication as a factor in support of a removal of a child by
12 the custodial parent from Illinois.

13 (d) If raised as an issue by either party, the court shall
14 consider a parent's current or future lack of legal immigration
15 status as a factor when deciding the issue of permanent removal
16 of a child or children from this State.

17 (Source: P.A. 96-331, eff. 1-1-10.)".